

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 2029

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses
issued to applicants with military service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, is
amended by adding Section 1305.1645 to read as follows:

Sec. 1305.1645. APPLICANT WITH MILITARY SERVICE. (a) In
this section, "military" means the armed forces of the United
States, Texas National Guard, or Texas State Guard.

(b) The executive director shall credit relevant
experience, training, or education in electrical work that an
applicant received while serving in the military toward the
licensing requirements for a license issued under this chapter.

(c) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
this section.

SECTION 2. (a) Section 1305.1645, Occupations Code, as
added by this Act, applies only to an application for a license
filed on or after May 1, 2014. An application for a license filed
before May 1, 2014, is governed by the law in effect on the date the
application was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that
purpose.

(b) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall
adopt rules under Section 1305.1645, Occupations Code, as added by
this Act, not later than March 1, 2014.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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By: Wendy N Davis

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2029:

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C.S. H B. No. 2029

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7 Sec. 1305.1645. LICENSE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
8 APPLICANTS WITH MILITARY EXPERIENCE. (a) Notwithstanding any other
9 law, the department shall credit verified military service,
10 training, or education toward the licensing requirements, other
11 than examination requirements, for a license issued under this
12 chapter by the department.

13 (b) The department shall expedite the issuance of a
14 temporary license or a license by endorsement or reciprocity under
15 this chapter to an applicant who:

16 (1) has verified military experience; and

17 (2) holds a current license issued by another
18 jurisdiction that has license requirements that are substantially
19 equivalent to the license requirements of this state.

20 (c) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
21 this section.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2029 by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military experience.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military experience and the issuance of those licenses.

Based on information provided by Department of Licensing and Regulation, this analysis assumes that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation

LBB Staff: UP, KJo, SD, CWS

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2013

TO: Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2029** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military experience.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2013

TO: Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2029 by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military service.), **As Engrossed**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2013

TO: Honorable José Menéndez, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2029 by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military service.), **As Introduced**

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